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### **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

A soft heating device such as a heat blanket, heat cushion or heat feather-bed, having at least one heating cord arranged on a base heating element, a connection cable for an energy supply connected by an externally insulated connecting means, and a control circuit. The heating device has a robust structure because the connecting means are grouped together in a connecting unit comprising a common carrier plate and/or a common encapsulating element.